

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of : **Docket 0074-497816**  
Richard John Newson :  
Application No. 10/747,868 : **Art Unit 1614**  
Filed: December 29, 2003 :  
For: THERMAL WEED, FUNGAL :  
INSECTICIDAL, AND :  
STERILISATION METHOD :  
: **Confirmation No. 2831**  
: **Examiner Lezah Roberts**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION**

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 17, 2007, the Applicant submits the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Responsive Remarks begin at page 7.